SP 0 9 2004 S

E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2689 41

RECEIVED

In re Application of:

SEP 1,4 2004

Shahidi, et al.

Technology Center 2600

Serial No.: 10/087,368

Examiner: Lele, Tanmay S.

Filed: March 1, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2684

For: Fast Forward Power Control During

Confirmation No. 3404

Soft Handoff

Attorney's Docket No: 4740-109

Raleigh, North Carolina September 7, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 7, 2004

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on the above-indicated date. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. While no fees should be required for entry of this response, if any fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.